

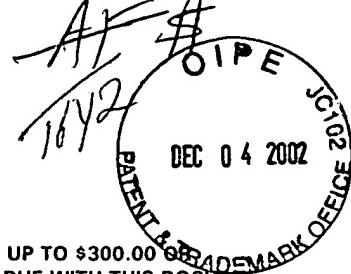
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Docket No.: 2427/1E988US1 #IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vincent J. KIDD, et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082 Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8684

Filed: December 30, 1999 Examiner: HUNT, Jennifer Elizabeth

For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS PROTEIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 4, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-9, 11-20, 27-29 and 48-57.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$460.00 are enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. Fee \$.00: Fee \$160.00 (small entity):
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 4, 2002

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